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Kindly take note, the **closing date for contributions to the next edition will be 15 October 2001.** Please also take note that late articles, which cause delays, cannot be included. The Cape Western Scouter is available on the web page at <http://cw.scouting.org.za/cws> - thanks to Ian Webb.

Please submit all contributions **directly to the editor, via e-mail with a word document attached.** Please make sure that your **subject heading** clearly indicates that the article is for the **Editor, Cape Western Scouter**. I will not open a Word document unless I know whom it is from, due to the problem with viruses.

My e-mail address is: **faith@nac.ac.za**

My **work phone number has changed to 8431019** (pager 171) or 9194713 after hours.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact Area Headquarters, as they do have facilities.

**Faith Wallace**  
**EDITOR**

Dear Pack Scouters,

It's that time of the year again – and I can hear the groans – censors, Toughees, AGMs, Star Packs, Edward Shield and a summer camp to plan, all of which involve you to some degree. Don't despair, all it takes is a bit of planning and a lot of communication.

Are you doing it all yourself, or are you delegating? We are all guilty of taking on too much ourselves, being reluctant to delegate in case the job doesn't get done. Involve your parents – you'll be amazed at how willing they are if you are specific about the task you need them to do. If you say "I need help", there often isn't any response, but if you were to say "Please would you help us by transporting 4 cubs to camp", you'd be surprised at how willing parents are to help.

Whilst in London, my husband Brian and I visited the 1<sup>st</sup> Pinner Pack where I had been invited to run a Pack Meeting (yes, I did cart my uniform with me). We made the bead and safety pin flags learnt at Pow Wow and I was high up in the popularity polls when I taught them how to make buddy burners and braai marshmallows. Cubs are cubs, no matter where and they all like to cook. We don't have to wait for a clear summer evening for this.

Why not brighten up one winter Pack Meeting by running bases on different means of cooking – marshmallows toasted over buddy burners, candle stove flapjacks and tea cooked on conservation stoves with buddy burners in them.

It would also be an ideal opportunity to use the parents to help run the bases. I'm sure they will also be very impressed with your ingenuity.

I missed Cub Fun Day but by all accounts it was a most enjoyable event, well done to everyone involved.

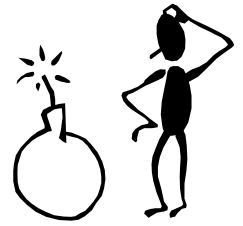
Yours in cubbing

Shirley McDiarmid  
AAC – Cub Programme



# TEAM SCREAM

## THE JAIL



A few week-ends ago I was employed as a warder in the Groot Drakenstein Prison. This was a great honour, and a most enjoyable experience.

The jail was taken over by the weirdest bunch of criminals you have ever seen, most of whom were women ! And not only were they women (with a few brave men amongst them) but also usually in charge of our children! To wit...they were all Akelas and Assistant Pack Scouters.

The first step was of course to confiscate all cell phones and watches. As you can imagine, there were a few moans and groans about that! Then they were told that they may only use their spoons to eat with! Have you ever tried to butter your bread with a spoon? Meal times became a time for laughter and fun, and there was an enormous amount of jealousy between the various factions too. As in any prison the warders fine cutlery, crockery , and copper wine goblets were constantly disappearing!

Where but in Scouting would you find some perfectly normal (?) people of uncertain ages happy to spend 3 hours chained together in their teams as chain gangs? In this fashion, they had to play soccer matches, do P.T., and also follow a blind trail filled with cold and wet gloves, sticky and gooey spiders, soft squitchy items, and spiky things too. The shrieks and squeals would have made any cub proud!



Crafts, ideas for games, ideas on how to cope with packs, training materials, and many other things were exchanged , explored, and discussed.

The last night was the worst! There they were, exhausted and depressed at the thought of going home the next day. The prisoners stretched out on their beds, breathed a tired sigh , switched off their lights, and came face to face with a glowing skeleton on the ceiling!



**Why are the committees asked to pay for adults to act the fool all week-end long?**  
.....because.....those adults, having been “cubs” all week-end, have seen that teaching the “playway” method can be fun, great fun, and that is what will keep the boys coming back for more.

Is scouting important?

**YES ! IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE BUILDING OF A BETTER WORLD.**

Cecile Lester-Olivier  
Akela of 1<sup>st</sup> Bergvliet Cubs.



# ***FINE SCOUTING***

## ***CONGRATULATIONS TO:***

### ***Ian Caunt and the Mafikeng Scene***

*For running such a successful Youth "Kgotla" for 70 Scouts, Rovers & young Scouters, male and female, of all races from 7 Areas around the country. The four-day event was packed with activities including demonstrations and practical exercises. The highlight was the discussion of what the youth wanted from Scouting in the future and the handing over of the results to the Chief Scout. Well done to Ian and his helpers!*

### ***Warren Carter and 1<sup>st</sup> Strand***

*"A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others." Warren heard the cries of a lady who was being robbed. He chased the two assailants, in spite of one being armed with a Knife. He managed to stop one of them and retrieved the lady's handbag and returned it to her. Well done Warren*

### ***Ian Webb of 1<sup>st</sup> Claremont***

*For devoting so much time to keeping the Area Web page up to date and revamping the National web page. He has also taken on the electronic distribution of the "BP Spirit", our national Scouting magazine, and other Area magazines. Well-done Ian keep the lines of communication open.*

*Area Headquarters salutes the above for contributing to fine Scouting in our communities and nationally.*

# The SCENE Kgotla a national youth forum

**1-4 July, Mafikeng**

The Kgotla was held at the Mafikeng SCENE. 70 young people, male and female of all races came from all 7 Scout Areas in South Africa. Seven Scouts from Cape Western attended, from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Langa, 1st Durbanville and 1st Claremont.

The SCENE Kgotla was a giant leap forward for the South African Scout Association.

The Objectives were:

- Bring a diverse group of young South Africans (Scouts, Scouters and Rovers) together for a camp.
- Find out what these people want from Scouting, and what they think Scouting should become in the future.
- Ensure these views are taken seriously at national level (Strategic review committee and National council).
- To showcase the activity programme available at the SCENE.



## The Results

- We demonstrated new and innovative programmes to Scouts from around the country.
- Life skills, environmental and sexual health activities were provided.
- We brought together an ethnically and culturally diverse group of South African Scouts, Scouters and Rovers.
- We made the greatest ever contribution towards putting the future direction of the South African Scout Association into the hands of young people.
- The participants put the information collected into the hands of the Chief Servant (which is what the Chief Scout believes he should be known as!).
- Participants have lobbied members of the National Scout Council and other "big shots". The International commissioner and others have already responded.

## A manager's eye description of the event:

By Friday the 29th I had a room full of new toys - binoculars, field guidebooks, posters, boxes full of resources from Love Life, and a variety of other things. Saturday was the calm before the storm, I was making preparations, but calm though it was, I was still soldering electrical wiring kits together at 10pm. By Sunday morning the first guests were here - 2 scouts from Kuruman. They helped putting together the nature workshop kit. Just to add a little interest there was no electricity on Sunday morning, but by Lunchtime everything was ready. KZN, Mupmulunga and Western Cape arrived at about 4pm and things got progressively busier until by 10pm all our participants had arrived.



The opening was an informal affair (why waste time drilling like the army when you could be doing Scouting instead). Each morning we ran activity bases. These showcased different parts of the SCENE programme. My staff – a selection of Rover friends (all under 25) from Jo'burg were running these activities for the first time. They coped very well, the participants learnt a lot and had fun.

The afternoons were given over to the conference side of the Kgotla. I had hoped to have conference facilitators that would have allowed us to have a multilingual discussion, but they couldn't make it. Rich and Barry stepped in and brought in enthusiasm what they lacked in language skills. What translation facilities we had we used to make sure we got quality responses to questionnaires. Discussion groups were also used to allow people to discuss issues in their own language if they wished. For all of us it was an inter-cultural learning experience, but none more so than for Rich and Barry and Taz who had to stand up in-front of a little chunk of a rainbow nation and bring on board everyone's contributions.

The Kgotla brought out a lot of information from young people from many different parts of South Africa. There are still a lot more ideas to be found, and there are some in-depth discussions that young people want to have about many important issues. But the Kgotla is a first step. The information collected is so valuable, that the Scouts from Gauteng were given the job of making sure it got to the Chief Servant. They went to Nwkenkwe's office in Sandton and delivered the Kgotlas' findings personally.

Meanwhile back at the SCENE. As well as the SCENE programme in the mornings, the game walks and the conference in the afternoon we held a traditional campfire and also the not so traditional 'sex drugs and rock and roll non-alcoholic bar'. We used information and resources from Love Life to run this evening activity where the participants could get accurate information about AIDS, sexual health and other pressing issues so that they could discuss their feelings amongst themselves; another step forward.

By Wednesday afternoon I was very tired, I'm sure my speech at the closing ceremony made very little sense except I do remember saying "We are helping young people to grow" - Well maybe it did make sense after all.

For helping to make the event a success I thank the following people: Gerard, Taz, Rich, Wayne, Barry, Ian W, Hilda, Grace, Helen and Petrus.

**Ian Caunt**  
**SCENE Manager**

## Post-KGOTLA Syndrome

The SCENE Kgotla was a tremendous success. 68 young people from all walks of life and from every corner of South Africa met together here in Mafikeng, the birthplace of Scouting. This was the first event of its kind held in South Africa. What better place to have held such an exciting event, than in Mafikeng. The sharing of ideas and thoughts surrounded by the beauty of the veld and the great aura of Mafikeng's rich history inspired us to look to the future.

Many new and exciting activities and ideas were shared with the participants. Some activities held included the nature workshop, the energy base covering food gardening, electrical wiring and solar cooking, the World Resources game and the Internet experience. Most of the equipment, which was sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Embassy, was being used for the first time.

Early on Tuesday morning 45 participants went to explore the game reserve. 11 of them went for a game walk and chased Rhinos whilst the others took a game drive and saw rhino, antelope, giraffe and other wild species.

The participants learnt much about the other people of their country and made many new friends. These young people had many ideas and great vision. The forum on Monday used buzz groups and brainstorming to bring out ideas and expectations about the future of Scouting.

These people are the future. It was great to be working at this event knowing that the input from the participants will have a major influence on the future direction of the South African Scout Association.

# KANONKOP HAWEQUAS WORK WEEKEND

**Objective:** Kanonkop Scouters get together / break away and replace thatch Rondawel roof at Hawequas Scout Ranch Wellington, with recovered roof section from the old 1<sup>st</sup> Brackenfell Scout Hall.

**Work Party:** GS Chris (Cook) & PS Sophia Hendricks [1<sup>st</sup> Northdene]  
DC Andre Foot (reports below)  
TS Jonathan & PS Elizabeth Parenzee [1<sup>st</sup> Kraaifontein East]  
GS Deslyn Beyers & TS Graham Vincent [Durbanville/Kraaifontein]  
(Sat) Stuart Ravenscroft [The Hawequas Committee]  
Piet [Hawequas casual help]  
(Sun) TS David Reeves & ATS Paul McCullough [2<sup>nd</sup> Kenridge]

**Planning** for the weekend began as early as November last year, during the dismantling of the 1<sup>st</sup> Brackenfell Scout hall, today only the floor slab remains. The District decided to donate most of the recovered material from the hall to Hawequas and this was transported through by truck, kindly supplied by Mr. Paddy Payne. A bit of nail biting was involved getting the huge truck over the bridge into Hawequas, but this was achieved with ease. Serious discussions and planning ensued in the months to follow and finally the weekend 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June was marked as 'the date'. Thanks to Stuart Ravenscroft, we were given the use of the main house at Hawequas free of charge for the weekend. What started as an enthusiastic all Scouter get together weekend, seemed to dwindle in numbers as the reality of the event drew near.

Finally the Friday evening arrived as some of the workparty arrived at Hawequas laden with tools ready to go, settling in for a leisurely evening of relaxation. At dawn on Saturday as the breakfast aroma still hung in the air, material, tools and volunteers converged on the rather tatty looking Rondawel. Holes for support beams were chiseled out of the yielding earth and exhausting hours followed pulling remaining thatch from the roof to expose the beams. With much sawing, banging, pulling and eventually the help of a chain saw was called in, the existing roof came crashing down. Then the main support poles were erected, concrete poured and the first cross rafters fitted, ending at sunset with the first roof sheet being placed.

Rain had been predicted for the weekend, but we were truly blessed with the weather, having rain only during the Saturday night. Our meals were covered by the Kanonkop Local Association, being prepared to five star perfection by our weekend Chef Chris. It was great while working, seeing Chris come down the hill bearing cooldrink, tea and even hot soup at times for all the workers. Although the eventual group was small, much was achieved over the weekend, including a fantastic team spirit, exchanging of ideas, relating stories and adventures and fun at all times.

Sunday saw quite a few sore and stiff bodies descending down on the Rondawel to complete the work, which commenced after rather involved discussions as to the best holding methods for the new roof. Actually we were merely stalling the start, we already knew what we were to do, but it added to the fun. Additional rafters were added, roof sheets positioned and banged into place, a final sweep out, tidy up, check and our goal achieved as planned. Although the building may not look like a Rondawel anymore, the building that had been left to go to ruin had now suddenly gained another life. A huge thanks to all involved for a great all round team effort.



**The team** (L-R) Paul, David, Deslyn, Elizabeth, Andre, Sophia, Graham, Chris & Jonathan (Stuart and Piet not present at the end)



# Scouting Now

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Well the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter has come and gone and the 3rd school term has started. The last big learning period for all the Matrics and by the time you guys read this Magazine you should be fully into your hard studying timetable. I would like to wish all of you a good Matric and may the effort you put into your studies be rewarded at the end of the day. So, good luck.

**By the 31<sup>st</sup> December this year all Scouts must be on the new Scout programme.**

## **SANJAMB 2001**      **10 – 19 December 2001**

For those of you who are well on the way with the saving and fundraising plans for The South African National Jamboree, keep it up. Every bit of effort will be rewarded on your week of adventure at SANJAM. Please remember to stick to the payment plans and if you should have any queries to contact Desmond Sam the contingent leader. Contact him if you need any other information, other than what is available from Area Headquarter and the Web pages. Tel: 9516842

## **WORLD JAMBOREE**      **28 December 2002 – 8 January 2003**      **[www.worldScoutJamboree20.org](http://www.worldScoutJamboree20.org)**

I hope you have put your savings plan into action. The Jamboree is to be held in Thailand in December 2002 and January 2003. The estimated cost for this event is R12000.00 for the Jamboree with a local sight seeing tour for R18000. If you wish to go on the full pre-Jamboree tour, this has not yet been finalised. Payment will be in 3 instalments with the first instalment of R4000 (based on the current exchange rate) with your entry form, due in October this year. Those of you who are keen, please take the time to visit the web site and research the event. It's very costly for the time duration that you are away. Please talk to your parents and Troop Scouter to see what help your Group can give you with raising the money or work ideas to raise the money needed. It is a big commitment to participate in this event and a lot of time goes into co-ordinating it, defaulting on payment will cause your disqualification. It is therefore important to talk to the relevant people and work out your budget, with a contingency fund. For more info please visit headquarters or the Web site.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE WORLD JAMBOREE WILL BE END ON AUGUST 2001**

## **PLTU**

Already the team is hard at work at planning the 11<sup>th</sup> Gilqua PLTU. Paul Green and his team are looking forward to seeing all the applications at the end of the year. So if you are keen to participate, either collect your entry form from HQ or download it from the area web page.

The Closing date will be the 15 November 2001, course cost will be about R700 a participant so look out for the application at HQ or [cw.scouting.org.za](http://cw.scouting.org.za)

## **SPRINGBOK SCOUT AWARDS:**

Congratulations to Andrea Booth from 1<sup>st</sup> Strand on being the first Girl Springbok Scout in the Western Cape and first Scout completing the new programme. And well done to the following Scouts for being awarded their Springbok awards during the last 3 months.

Andrea Booth	1 <sup>st</sup> Strand Girls Scouts	Brendan Brady	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hout Bay
Nicolas Diener	1 <sup>st</sup> Gordon's Bay		

## **Competitions**

Please don't forget the Area Orienteering competition and Quinn Trophy. Entry forms went out with the last Cape Western or can be found at HQ or web site. Please look out for a special competition discount form for next year, which will be going out to all Troop Scouters in August.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER THE LAST SPRINGBOK TROOP MEETING FOR 2001**

Will take place at 2<sup>nd</sup> Rondebosch Scout hall in Lea Road off Sandown Road in Rondebosch of at 7:30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Don't miss out on all the good info you need for next year.

## **TRAINING**



**NB.** Applications to attend training courses must be submitted to H.Q. with the required fee and parent consent form before the closing date, late entries can not be accepted.

Please note changes in closing & course dates

## **FUTURE COURSES :**

### **SCOUT MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP**

**CLOSING DATE** 4<sup>th</sup> August 2001  
**COURSE DATES** 18 – 19 August 1 –2 September  
**VENUE** Gilray  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Must be 14 years old hold hiking Scoutcraft Badge  
**COST** R80.00  
**COURSE LEADER** Nimmy Abrahams Tel 082 9298 496

### **PLTC**

**CLOSING DATE** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2001  
**COURSE DATES** 29 – 30 September & 1 –2 October  
**VENUE** Hawequas  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Be 13 years old  
**COST** R150.00  
**COURSE LEADER** Paul Green Tel 939 5337

### **PIONEER BADGE COURSE**

**CLOSING DATE** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2001  
**COURSE DATES** 1 & 5 -7 September 2001  
**VENUE** Goodwood HQ & Hawequas  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Be 15 years old  
**COST** R120.00  
**COURSE LEADER** Nimmy Abrahams Tel 082 9298 496

## **COMPETITIONS**

### **AREA ORIENTEERING DAY & NIGHT EVENTS**

**CLOSING DATE** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2001  
**COMPETITION DATE** 8 September 2001  
**VENUE**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Registered Scout, teams of 4 Scouts, No mixed gender SCOUT teams.  
**COST** R40.00 per team  
**CONTACT PERSON** David van Eyk 0832800101  
**FORMAT** Day mapping event for young Scouts. Evening senior SCOUT & SCOUTERS orienteering event.

Yours in Scouting

David van Eyk (Orca) CELL 083 2800101

### **CANOEIST BADGE**

**CLOSING DATE** 15 September 2001  
**COURSE DATES** 22 September & 13 – 14 October  
**VENUE** Sandvlei  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Must be 14 year old hold swimming Scoutcraft badge  
**COST** R80.00  
**COURSE DIRECTOR** David van Eyk Tel 083 2800 101

### **SAILING SCOUTCRAFT BADGE**

**CLOSING DATE** 15 September 2001  
**COURSE DATES** 13 – 14 & 27 –28 October  
**VENUE** Sandvlei  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Must hold swimming Scoutcraft badge  
**COST** R80.00  
**COURSE DIRECTOR** Sea Scout Base Tel 788 7581

### **BACKWOODSMAN BADGE**

**CLOSING DATE** 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**COURSE DATES** 9 – 10 February 2002 & 5 – 7 April 2002  
**VENUE** Appleton Hawequas  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Scout must be 14 years and six months old and hold adventure  
**COST** R120.00  
**COURSE DIRECTOR** Nimmy Abrahams Tel 082 9298 496

### **QUINN TROPHY**

**CLOSING DATE** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2001  
**COMPETITION DATE** 21 October 2001  
**VENUE** Hawequas  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Register Scouts, Troop fun activity day, minimum of 12 Scouts needed in team No mixed gender teams  
**COST** R50.00  
**CONTACT PERSON** Paul Green Tel 939 5337  
**FORMAT** Scouting skills, fun weekend linked to Joto activities

**NB : STAR AWARDS** If you have not had your final inspection by end September please contact me or complete the star form and give it to your DC first and if you have no DC please contact me.

Look out for the next Scouting Now issue with information on Troop Scouters Handbook and all the exciting activities that are been planned for next year. Get it early so you can plan to have fun with your Patrol and Troop. Will be ready for download on 15 September.



## **20TH WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE 2002/2003**

- Dates: 28 December 2002 to 8 January 2003
- Where: The Jamboree site is at Sattahip, Chonburi Province, 180 kms south East of Bangkok  
The camp site is located on a beautiful beach on the Gulf of Thailand.
- Theme: The theme of the 20th World Jamboree is 'Share our world, share our Cultures'.
- Who may participate: (a) Scouts - boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 17 years ie Born between 29 December 1985 and 28 December 1988.  
(b) Adult Leaders who wish to be contingent staff.  
(c) Young adults between the ages of 18 and 28 who wish to be part of the International Service Team (IST) at the Jamboree.

### **The programme of activities:**

This will include:

- Global Development Village, • City of Science and Technology
- Crossroads of Culture, • Our Heritage
- Tournament, • Service to the Community
- Water Sports and Activities, • Hike
- Free Time Activities

### **Registration and Payment:**

The South African Scout Association requires a ***non-refundable*** deposit of US\$525.00 (+ R4500) which is the Jamboree fee, together with a registration form which must reach Area Headquarters by 30 October 2001. The Jamboree fee (the cost of participation in the Jamboree itself) will include the following:

- participation in all programme activities
- all meals from arrival day to departure day
- transport from Bangkok to the Jamboree site and return
- Jamboree badge, scarf etc
- medical care in the case of illness or accident during the Jamboree
- medical insurance against accidents during the Jamboree or during transportation to or from the Jamboree site

### **Jamboree Staff:**

Contingent Scouters will pay a non-refundable Jamboree fee of US\$483.00 (+ R4000) to Area Headquarters by 30 October 2001.

### **Service Staff**

Any young Adult Scouters and Rovers between the ages of 18 and 28 years may apply to join the service team subject to approval by the Area Commissioner and the National Association. Service staff will pay a non-refundable fee of US\$441.00 (+ R3700) to Area Head Quarters by 30 October 2001.

**NB:** The deposit to be paid is non-refundable. Anyone, Scout or Adult Leader, who has to withdraw after payment of this deposit will not be refunded but may find someone else, approved by the Area Commissioner to take his/her place and so recover the deposit paid.

### **Plans for South African Contingent:**

1. The Contingent Leader is Goodenough Dlamini, our Assistant Chief Scout. He invites all eligible Scouts and Scout Leaders (including Rovers) to join the Jamboree contingent or service staff. Application forms will be sent to all Areas shortly.
2. All Areas are requested to set up Jamboree selection panels which will be asked to interview prospective contingent Scouters, service staff and Scouts.
3. Two sub-contingents will be formed:

#### **GROUP A**

- those Scouts and Leaders who will go to the Jamboree only. They will have an opportunity to participate in pre-Jamboree home hospitality in Bangkok, and also do some sightseeing in and around Bangkok;

#### **GROUP B**

- those Scouts and Leaders who will go on a pre-Jamboree tour in northern Thailand and possibly Singapore or Malaysia, then meet up with Group A in Bangkok for the local sightseeing and home hospitality.

The two groups will go together as one contingent to the Jamboree itself and then return straight home at the conclusion of the event.

### **The Cost:**

Apart from the Jamboree fee there will be the cost of travel to Thailand; the tour (for group B); the sightseeing and accommodation in Bangkok; the cost of uniforms, kit and insignia; medical insurance not covered by the Jamboree fee; communication costs; shake-down camp etc.

We are trying to keep the cost (to the Scouts) for those in group A (Jamboree only) to about R10,000.00. to 12,000.00 Those in group B who are going on the tour should prepare for R16,000.00 to R18,000.00.

NB. At this stage these are provisional figures but we hope that by the end of October 2001 we can have a more accurate prediction.

### **Action:**

- (a) Please make this information as widely known as possible so that all Scouts and Leaders become aware of this major international Scouting event.
- (b) Please encourage young Scout Leaders and Rovers who may wish to be considered as staff.

# SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION



## SCOUTERS APPLICATION



### OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

(COMPLETE FORM IN LEGIBLE BLOCK CAPITALS)

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRSTNAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT RANK (PL, SECOND, SCOUT) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME USED \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON 1 DECEMBER 2002 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HOLD AN ADVANCED WOODBADGE \_\_\_\_\_ PRELIM WOODBADGE \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ ANY SPECIAL DIET \_\_\_\_\_

ANY HEALTH /DISABILITY PROBLEMS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HOLD A PASSPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ (YES/NO) IF YES GIVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

COUNTRY OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT NO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRY \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DO NOT HOLD A PASSPORT, STATE NAME OF COUNTRY OF PASSPORT YOU WILL APPLY FOR \_\_\_\_\_

CUB SERVICE (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS; SCOUT SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS; SCOUTER SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

INTERESTS/HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL SCOUT EVENTS ATTENDED (National Senior Scout Adventure, PL training course etc) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU ATTENDED AN OVERSEAS JAMBOREE? \_\_\_\_\_ (YES/NO) IF YES, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

THE COSTS WILL BE PAID BY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

Code

Code

FAX NO: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Code

WILL YOU AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS? \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 21 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation by District Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Commissioner or Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

- a) Deposit of R4000 (the jamboree fee) to be paid into account of:
- NATIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL – WORLD JAMBOREE ACCOUNT  
NEDBANK, FORESHORE, CAPE TOWN ACC NO

Attach a copy of deposit slip.

- b) Attach cheque/bank draft to application form.
- c) Send application to: ***Jamboree Contingent Leader***  
***S A Scout Association***  
***P O Box 2434***  
***Clareinch, 7740***

***Thailand, 2003***



# SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION



## SCOUTS APPLICATION



### OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

(COMPLETE FORM IN LEGIBLE BLOCK CAPITALS)

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRSTNAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT RANK (PL, SECOND, SCOUT) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME USED \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON 1 DECEMBER 2002 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT ADVANCEMENT BADGE LEVEL (Pathfinder, Adventurer, First Class etc) \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ ANY SPECIAL DIET \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HOLD A PASSPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ (YES/NO) IF YES GIVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

COUNTRY OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT NO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRY \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DO NOT HOLD A PASSPORT, STATE NAME OF COUNTRY OF PASSPORT YOU WILL APPLY FOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

CUB SERVICE (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS, SCOUT SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

INTERESTS/HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL SCOUT EVENTS ATTENDED (National Senior Scout Adventure, PL training course etc)

\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CAMPING NIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS? DISABILITIES? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD AT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

THE COSTS WILL BE PAID BY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT-OF-KIN TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (H)  
Code Code

FAX NO: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Code

WILL YOU AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS? \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION BY TROOP SCOUTER OR HEADMASTER:

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APPLICATION APPROVED:

Area Commissioner or Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

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***Clareinch, 7740***

***Thailand, 2003***

## Gordon Shield 2001

This years Gordon Shield competition was held at Hawequas Scout Ranch in fantastic weather.

Perhaps the most “impossible” task, was to light a fire without matches at night. The idea was to use the “bow” method rather than steel wool and a battery which some Patrols had. The blindfolded obstacle course, part of which had a blindfolded Scout walking along the edge of the dam, was arguably the meanest activity, as a number of wet Scouts would testify.

The Shield was presented to the winning Patrol by is the Africa Regional Director, Major Knuthfia Muguru. Congratulations to PL Tim Crombie of 2nd Bergvliet and his Patrol.

Pictures taken at the competition may be found on the Cape Western Area website at <http://cw.scouting.org.za/gordons2001pics/>

Many thanks go to the judges and cooks who contributed to the success of the event.

Nigel Forshaw  
Chief Judge

Position	Team Name	Total
1	2nd Bergvliet A	466
2	1st Durbanville A	440
3	3rd Pinelands	431
4	1st Somerset West	394
5	2nd Kenridge	388
6	1st Durbanville B	362
7	1st Naruna Constantia	346
8	2nd Rondebosch	344
9	2nd Fish Hoek	325
10	1st Strand	312
11	2nd Plumstead	303
12	1st Milnerton	302
13	1st Pinelands	294
14	1st Rosebank	274
15	7th Green and Sea Point	265
16	1st Claremont	262
17	2nd Bergvliet B	240
18	1st Bothasig A	237
19	2nd Langa	119
20	1st Bothasig B	111
21	1st Belhar	82

## Test Analysis

The below table is a list of all the Gordon Shield tests, along with an average percentage for each test. As can be seen Scouts are:

- Rather good at sitting around a camp table having their supper and pitching tents, but
- Not great at estimation and hygiene.

How does your Troop compare with this analysis? Check it out!

Test No	Description	Average Mark
17	Supper as a Patrol	78.8%
30	Inspection Tent/Kit	76.4%
50	World Record Knotting	72.5%
18	Night Instructions Code	71.7%
37	Plug Wiring	68.8%
13	Kim's Game	68.3%
11	Message Relay	65.8%
28	PL Thank-you	64.6%
25	Route Planning	63.3%
3	Patrol Smartness	62.5%
12	Sailmakers Whipping	60.4%
24	First Aid Stunt	58.1%
23	Cup of Tea	56.3%
19	Find North at Night	55.8%
8	Twist	55.0%
2	Badges/Green cards	55.0%
27	Eye Splice	54.6%
6	Safety Awareness	53.8%
1	Patrol List/Indemnity	52.5%
47	Lunch	51.5%
21	Toasted Marsh Mellowes	51.2%
15	Decorative Fence	50.6%
31	Inspection Kitchen	49.6%
20	Conservation Stove	49.2%
33	Breakfast Omelette	49.2%
49	Scout Immobiliser	47.9%
5	Scout Promise	47.5%
48	Incredible Timed Crusher	46.7%
4	Knotting	46.3%
38	Blindfolded Obstacles	45.4%
14	Camp Gateway	44.2%
43	Orienteering	43.3%
39	Mapping Symbols	42.1%
29	Site Inspection	41.7%
7	Axemanship	41.3%
16	Patrol Camp Table	40.4%
35	Fuzz Stick	40.4%
34	General Knowledge	40.4%
22	Fire with no Matches	37.5%
36	Erosion Story	35.4%
45	Alien Log	33.9%
9	Scout Laws	33.8%
44	Training Poster	32.5%
26	Patrol Magazine	31.1%
46	Clothing Observation	30.4%
40	Tyre Plaster Cast	30.0%
10	Scouting Quiz	29.2%
32	Inspection Hygiene	26.7%
41	Height Estimation	25.8%
42	Weight Estimation	15.4%

## **NATIONAL SENIOR SCOUT ADVENTURE 2000**

The National Senior Scout Adventure was held in the Cedarberg from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2000. The earlier dates than normal were due to requests received from those who had to travel some distance to end the Adventure in time for them to get back before the pre- Christmas weekend.

Three Hundred and eighty five Scouts, divided into forty patrols, attended the Adventure. This included 3 mixed gender teams and a team from Namibia. J. Mulnick & Company sponsored a team from Wupperthal. The Kwazulu Natal Education Department sponsored a team from their Area and a previous team from Scotland sponsored scouts from disadvantaged areas.

One hundred and seven permanent and eight part time staff manned 19 bases some of which, such as water activities, offered more than one activity. I have attached a list of the bases, with their ratings, obtained from the evaluation form, filled in by the participants at the end of the adventure. The figures at the top are how they appeared on the participant's evaluation sheets and below are the resultant averages by category. The bases were rated on enjoyment, interesting programme, friendly staff, presentation and organisation. The Water Activity Base dropped from its normal place at the top of the list to fourth. Some bases increased in popularity, especially the Ultimate Challenge Base, while others decreased. It needs to be borne in mind that it is the attitude of the staff and how the base is run that makes the base successful, as much as the activity itself. A decision still has to be made whether low rated bases should be dropped, replaced or revamped to increase the interest.

The Adventure showed a small profit, which is being used to pay for the alarm, fitted to the adventure equipment store after the robbery last year and for the replacement of some of the equipment. The biggest expense was the food, followed by the transport. The permit costs almost doubled and a reduced price had to be negotiated to keep the Adventure viable.

All in all the adventure was a great success and enjoyed by all the participants and staff and most of them indicated on their evaluation sheet that they would like to attend another Adventure.

I think for future Adventures we should appoint someone to handle the outside publicity so that we can get the positive exposure we need in the press & on television. We also need to publicise it overseas at least a year in advance as we had enquiries from countries such as USA, Mexico, and the UK. But they all said the details, costs etc. came out too late for them to plan for this venture.

The Cape Western Area will run the next adventure from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2002 at the same venue.

Buzz Macey

# **Area Challenge 2001**

6th, 7th or 8th SEPTEMBER 2001



Each Crew, Troop and Pack to supply and plant at least one indigenous tree in the picnic area of the Silvermine section of the Cape Peninsular National Park

WE NEED : 1000 TREES!!

WHY? To replace alien pine trees that have been removed since the fire. It could benefit visitors for a hundred years and be a living memorial to your Group

*THAT'S OUR CHALLENGE TO NATURE CONSCIOUS*

*Rovers, Scouts & Cubs of all ages...*

*District Staff & The Scout Mountain Club*

*IMPOSSIBLE???*

*We Don't think so...*

*INCENTIVES: FREE ENTRANCE TO EVERYBODY ON THE ABOVE DAYS FOR TREE PLANTERS PLUS FIVE FREE ENTRANCE TICKETS FOR FUTURE USE TO EVERY PERSON ARRIVING WITH A TREE (SO THAT YOU CAN WATCH YOUR TREES GROW).*

**ACTIONS:** Get your Group together and get them involved. Buy some of the approved trees and organise an outing to Silvermine on any of the above dates. You plant the trees at selected spots. We will mark trees with your names for future identification (so that you can brag about it of course!) What a good public relations exercise and a worthwhile scouting activity

20 June 2001

**TO: All DC'S, ADC'S AND GROUP SCOUTERS**

## **GROUP STAR AWARDS**

Please find enclosed the Star evaluation form for 2001.

This is an easy to follow format which focuses on the minimum requirements from each group.

The requirements put all groups on an even playing field.

Once completed please fax to HQ.

Certificates will be issued within seven days.

**HQ Fax NO: 591 6849**

For groups who don't have a district structure in place, please contact me to make arrangements.

Yours in Scouting

Dale Kushner  
AAC. Districts

082 552 4533  
kushner@inds.co.za



Cape Western Area

# **GROUP STAR EVALUATION - 2001**

<b>GROUP</b>	
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<b>SCOUTER IN CHARGE</b>	
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<b>DISTRICT</b>	
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<b>DATE</b>	
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1	Has a pack which holds regular meetings.	
2	Has a troop which holds regular meetings.	
3	Group Committee (min. chairman, treasurer, secretary plus 2 others.	
4	Financial statements to DC	
5	Minimum 5 committee meetings per year	
6	DC to receive committee meeting minutes	
7	AGM & prize giving held annually.	
8	Group event-min. 2 per year(excl AGM)	
9	Group Scouters council (min. 4 per year)	
10	Effective group communication.	
11	Warranted Group Scouter	

**GOLD: 10plus**

**SILVER: 9**

**BRONZE: 8**

I, ..... hereby recommend the above mentioned  
group for the .....group award.

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.....(Name)

District Commissioner(or appointee)

This evaluation is relevant for the 30 September 2001 and must be handed in at HQ within 30 days of that date. Certificates, where applicable will be available 7 days after handing in.(DC to Collect)

12 June 2001

**TO ALL SCOUTERS AND SCOUTS  
CAPE WESTERN AREA**

## **BADGE CERTIFICATES & EXAMINERS**

At the most recent District Commissioner's meeting the following was decided:

Badges will only be sold subject to the receipt of the badge certificate.

The certificate in turn will be collected by the relevant DC (or appointee) who in turn will record the details and sign the certificate and then forward it to the relevant scouter.

In other words: No badge certificate – No badge.

This move is necessitated in an effort for the District teams to be more informed on the progress within the Troops.

The country groups are exempt from the above.

### **BADGE EXAMINERS**

The Area provides badge courses.

The below mentioned badges play an important role in the Springbok badge and therefore a standard must be upheld.

Therefore, only Area approved examiners may examine these badges.

Should you feel you have the necessary skills to examine any of these badges, please contact AAC. David van Eyk (083 280 0101)

Please note the Scout Shop will only issue the below mentioned badges providing it has been signed in advance by an approved examiner.

All the above actually means that the Scouters won't have to run around getting signatures for the certificates (Examiner, Troop Scouter and District Commissioner) Only the examiners' signature is needed then the DC gets the certificate signs it and returns it to the Scouter who signs it and presents it.

Bottom line: NO DELAY IN PRESENTING BADGES.

The above is effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2001.

The following badges can only be passed at Area Badge Courses or by an Area approved examiner.

There will be a list of examiners listed on the Web site and the Cape Western shortly but until then you will need to contact David van Eyk for any queries.

#### SCOUTCRAFT:

- Air Planner
- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Map Reader
- Pioneering
- Sailing
- Survival
- Watermanship

#### INTEREST BADGES:

- Air Glider
- Air Navigator
- Air Traffic Controller
- Backwoodsman
- Boatman
- Boatswain
- Canoeist
- Firefighter
- First Aid
- Helmsman
- Hike Leader
- Lifesaver
- Mapping
- Motorboatman
- Pioneer
- Ship Quartermaster
- Snorkel
- Veldcraft
- Voyager

Yours in Scouting

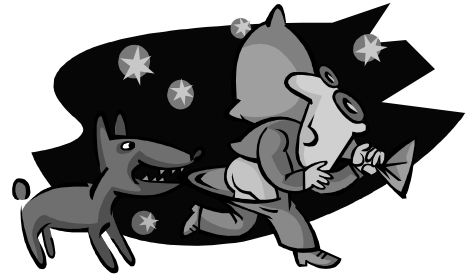
Dale Kushner  
AAC -Districts

[kushner@inds.co.za](mailto:kushner@inds.co.za)

23 July 2001

1<sup>st</sup> Strand Scout Troop

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**



I, Nicolette Oelofse, would like to place the following on record:

1. That on Thursday night (28/12/2000) I was attacked by two teenage assailants in Neethling Street, Strand. One was armed with a knife.
2. I was carrying a handbag and overnight bag of clothes.
3. The two attacked me, stabbing me in my left hand and grabbing my bags.
4. I screamed and gave chase.
5. Warren Carter heard me and came to my assistance. As the two assailants split up, Warren chased one of them for some distance - without consideration for his own safety. He apprehended the one assailant and managed to retrieve my handbag without any loss.
6. SAPS Case Reference No. 725/12/2000.
7. Without Warren's assistance, I could have lost all my belongings.

Yours faithfully

**N OELOFSE**

## **ROVER NEWS**

The last Saturday of each month sees Rover Crews on a roster basis visit the 1<sup>st</sup> Scottsville Handicap Rover Crew to run a combined meeting. These Rovers are confined to wheelchairs but nevertheless have a desire to serve others. While these Rovers were housed at New Kings Kalk Bay they maintained the pavement gardens and kept the environment clean and tidy.

During June we held a Rover Warrant Course and it was encouraging to have the young Rovers availing themselves for training.

We expect the visit of 6 German Rovers who will be hosted by the Oceans Rover Crew and will be staying at Zandvlei.

A new Service Trophy has been introduced and Crews will be judged at the end of the year based on qualified service projects carried out during the 12 month period.

Rovering in Cape Western is active and living up to their commitment of Service.

Correction of Tania Bentleys telephone number in the last issue (021)-7156883 {H}

**ED B.ROSE**

## **NEW POSTAL ADDRESS FOR THE SEA SCOUT BASE**

The new postal address of the Sea Scout Base is:

Sea Scout Base  
P O Box 30934,  
TOKAI  
7966

## **CONDOLENCES**

Freda Badham-Thornhill would like to thank all those wonderful Scouters from my old District C.W. 10 and further a field for all their support during my husband's illness.

Also for being there after he went home. Words cannot describe how much I appreciate their support, love and kindness. I only know that they all lived up to their Law and Promise like true Scouters

God bless you all,

thank you,

Mao.

## HELP

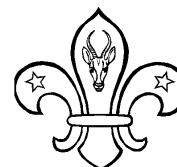
We have 8mm & 16mm films and Beta tapes of scouting events which we need to convert to VHS video tapes. Is there anyone out there who has the necessary equipment and can help us to preserve our past.

We want to use some of the information to assist with our training but do not have the means to show films or Beta tapes.





## PERMITS



### NAME

Mr R Black  
Miss K Fillis  
Mr J George  
Mrs P Gillespie  
Ms A Hohls  
Miss M Janse  
Mrs R Lodewyk  
Miss A Main  
Mr A Schnider  
Mrs D Van Schalkwyk  
Mr A Wingrove

### RANK

Assistant Troop Scouter  
Assistant Pack Scouter  
Troop Scouter  
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Assistant Pack Scouter  
Pack Scouter  
Troop Scouter

### GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackheath  
1<sup>st</sup> Belhar  
1<sup>st</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Woodlands  
1<sup>st</sup> Merrydale  
1<sup>st</sup> Strand  
1<sup>st</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackheath  
1<sup>st</sup> Belhar

## WARRANTS

### NAME

Mr P Ackerman  
Mrs C Arendse  
Mr C Arendse  
Mr D Black  
Mr R Britz  
Mrs T Burgers  
Mr P Droomer  
Mr B Ellman  
Mr C Fillis  
Miss A Green-Thompson  
Mr B Hedenskog  
Mr S Higgins  
Mrs J Howard  
Miss A Jackson  
Mrs A Johnston  
Mr N Maart  
Mr W Matroos  
Mr P Meyer  
Mrs L Milne  
Mr K O'Donoghue  
Mrs D Peterson  
Mr J Peterson  
Mr J Saunders  
Mr P Scott  
Mr R Solomon  
Mr C Stevens  
Miss P Tsotsi  
Mrs D Watson  
Miss A Wingrove

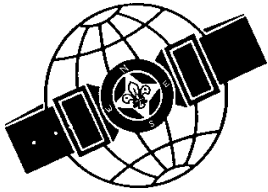
### RANK

Assistant Troop Scouter  
Pack Scouter  
Group Scouter  
Assistant Troop Scouter  
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Pack Scouter  
Assistant Troop Scouter  
Group Scouter  
Troop Scouter  
Assistant Pack Scouter  
Assistant Troop Scouter  
District Scouter  
Pack Scouter  
ADC - Cubs  
Pack Scouter  
Troop Scouter  
Assistant Troop Scouter  
Troop Scouter  
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Group Scouter  
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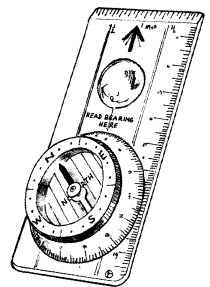
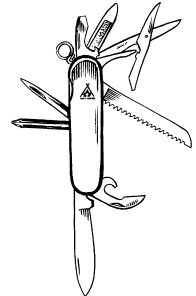
### GROUP

2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
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1<sup>st</sup> Somerset West  
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1<sup>st</sup> Matroosfontein  
1<sup>st</sup> Stellenbosch  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackheath  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackheath  
1<sup>st</sup> Plumstead  
2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
CW 22 (Kanonkop)  
1<sup>st</sup> Strand  
CW 14 (Helderberg)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Woodlands  
2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Naruna & Constantia  
1<sup>st</sup> Stellenbosch  
1<sup>st</sup> Meadowridge  
CW 11 (Mitchells Plain)  
St Mary Magdalene  
2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Bellville  
1<sup>st</sup> Woodlands  
1<sup>st</sup> Bellville  
3<sup>rd</sup> Langa  
2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
1<sup>st</sup> Belhar

# THE SCOUT SHOP



Don't Pay more  
than necessary  
Guaranteed  
savings on all:  
Knives (Swiss army &  
Leatherman )  
Torches (Maglite,  
Streamlite)  
Flasks (Isosteel )  
Binoculars &  
Telescopes (Tasco)  
Compasses and so much  
more.



Visit us at the Goodwood Scout Hall  
Milton Road Goodwood  
Phone 021-5916842  
Fax 021-5916849

6 August 2001

We congratulate Mr Luke van der Laan on his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the South African Scout Association and we thank Luke for an exceptional job well done as Area Manager in the short time that he has been with the Western Cape Area.

His exceptional enthusiasm and intelligence was put to good use in restructuring the Area's administration and in efficiently organizing the conversion and relocation to Goodwood of Area Headquarters and in assisting Groups develop their finance and administrative strengths.

South African Scout Headquarters' gain leaves us with having to appoint an *AREA MANAGER* and we invite suitable applicants to apply for this post if their strengths and experience fit the following profile:-

- Has the vision and enthusiasm to develop and promote Scouting
- Experience in office administration, including staff control and basic knowledge of Labour Law
- Is computer literate
- Is able to conduct and attend Area Committee meetings and compilation of minutes
- Should have finance strengths by being able to prepare budgets and accept responsibility for the proper control of income and expenditure.
- Should be available within reason to attend local Association and Group meetings, Area events, competitions and training courses
- Good communication skills and ability to assist in fund raising by visits to businesses, service organizations and Government departments

Well-educated male or female aged 28+ with desirable languages of English, Afrikaans and Xhosa may apply in writing to:

The Area Chairman  
5 Morkel Street  
Somerset West 7130  
Fax: (021) 852-3956